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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE	Los Angeles, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Soloist in <i>Rated Human R</i> (world premiere) by Roderick GeorgeSoloist in <i>1947</i> (world premiere) by Achinta S. McDanielSoloist in <i>The Artist's Struggle for Integrity</i> (world premiere) by Toyin SogunroDuet in <i>Shifting Consciously</i> (world premiere) by Peter ChuDuet in <i>The Serpent Heart</i> by Madison Olandt and Marco PalominoDuet in <i>Sarabande</i> (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona LummisDancer in <i>Falling Angels</i> (excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, staged by Fiona LummisDancer in <i>Old Waltz</i> (world premiere) by Micaela TaylorDancer in <i>Twilo Murmuration</i> (world premiere) by Patrick Corbin	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024	Principal in <i>Rhapsody</i> by Larry Keigwin at the 2024 Vail Dance Festival	Vail, CO
2024	Company Guest Artist with Joya Kazi Entertainment	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Skeleton Cast for <i>Gimme</i> at Choreographer's Carnival, choreographed by Erica Klein	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Dancer in <i>LEGENDS</i> , a short film executive produced by The Black List	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Soloist in <i>manu</i> , choreographed by Lindsay Lykins	Los Angeles, CA
2023-Present	Co-Founder, Movement in Motion Collective (@mnm_collective)	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Principal in <i>The Wallis Presents Blue13 Dance Company</i> , by Achinta S. McDaniel	New Delhi, India
2023	Dancer with Spenser Theberge and Company for <i>Amal Walks Across America</i>	Los Angeles, CA
2022	Skeleton Cast for <i>So You Think You Can Dance</i> , Eps. 1707	Los Angeles, CA
2022	Soloist for the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav)	New Delhi, India

TRAINING & EDUCATION

2021-Present	USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance	Los Angeles, CA
2024-Present	USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, MA in Journalism (Arts & Culture)	Los Angeles, CA
2024	Vail Dance Festival	Vail, CO
2024	Summer Session with Bobbi Jene Smith at Los Angeles Dance Project (LADP)	Los Angeles, CA
2010-2020	Student Repertory Company, The Danceworx Performing Arts Academy	New Delhi, India
2018	American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive	Austin, TX

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

2024	<i>Where Within</i> at The Hollywood Fringe Festival (Zephyr Zest Award Nominee)	Los Angeles, CA
2023	Director and Choreographer of <i>closer</i> (Official Selection at the Rethink Dance Film Festival, 10th Annual Greensboro Dance Film Festival and Award Winner at the 2024 College Dance Film Fest)	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>Fun Home</i> , USC Musical Theatre Repertory	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>if someone called you Al</i> , USC Kaufman Advanced Composition Showcase	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>mothertongue</i> (in collaboration), USC Kaufman Choreographers and Composers	Los Angeles, CA
2023	<i>STUD</i> , Southern California Choreographic Collective	Los Angeles, CA

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2024-Present	USC Academic Achievement Award	Los Angeles, CA
2021-Present	Joan E. Herman and Richard Rasiej Endowed Scholar	Los Angeles, CA
2022-2023	George and Toyoko Ito Family Scholarship Award	Los Angeles, CA
	USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarship	Los Angeles, CA

MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Kyle Abraham, Al Blackstone, Tiffany Bong, Michael Breeden, Hope Boykin, Patricia Delgado, Tyce Diorio, E. Moncell Durden, Bret Easterling, Hamilton Evans, Brian Friedman, Linda-Denise Fisher-Harrell, Nina Flagg, d. Sabela grimes, Gade De Guzman, Grasan Kingsberry, Erica Klein, Saleemah E. Knight, Alice Kock, Florian Lochner, Daisy McMillen, Justin Peck, Dwight Rhoden, Calvin Royal III, Or Schraiber, Betsy Struxness, Stephanie Troyak, Caili Quan, Yin Yue

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

SKILLS: Singing, Acting, Writing, Improvisation, Marketing, Trilingual (English, Hindi & French), Cinematography, Waacking
LEADERSHIP: USC Kaufman Student Liaison, Kaufman Culture Journey Collective Student Representative, USC Kaufman Communications Editorial Head
ADMINISTRATIVE: Microsoft Office, Google Suite
TECHNICAL: iMovie, Adobe Premiere Pro, Canva, WordPress